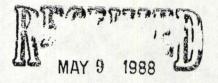
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Dear Mr. Braxton;

The Uintah County Commission is pleased to submit to the State of Utah, the following reclamation plan.

The County Asphalt mine, located west of Vernal on Asphalt Ridge, (S 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 30, T4S, R21E, SLM) has been in operation for over 50 years. Millions of tons of asphalt has been mined, processed and used to pave county roads. The mine has had, and will continue to have, an important role in the ecomony of Uintah County.

The current Gounty Commission believes reclamation to be an essential part of the mining operation. For years, the land has been disturbed but not reclaimed. It is a goal of this commission to remedy the past misuse of the land. This reclamation plan is an effort in that direction.

Thomas Wardell, chairman

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